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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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## GERLACH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY; TO SEEK G. O. P. RE-ELECTION

Congressman From Bucks-Lehigh District Says He Will Be Candidate for Re-election

## ISSUES STATEMENT

Must Have More Efficiency and Economy to Have Good Government, He Says

Congressman Charles L. Gerlach, present incumbent, today announced his candidacy for re-election to the House of Representatives on the Republican ticket from the Bucks-Lehigh Congressional District. In explaining his stand for re-election, Mr. Gerlach stated:

"I am firmly convinced that in order to have good government we must

Mrs. William Warner, Jr., Honored at Ranck Home

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. William Warner, Jr., Washington street, Friday evening, by her attendant, Miss Irene Ranck, Monroe street.

The affair was held at the home of Miss Ranck, the guests being assembled in the living room when Mrs. Warner arrived. She was given a telegram, informing her to go to the dining room where a bride had a bouquet of lilies. In each lily a clue was secreted which eventually led to the recreation room where gifts were found. Mrs. Warner was then seated upon a throne beneath a shower of white crepe paper, and in the midst of opening gifts a shower of rice fell upon her. The evening was enjoyed in games. The decorative scheme for the dining room was pink and blue, with the table centerpiece being a bride and groom beneath a bridal arch. Refreshments were served and favors of small nosegays given.

The guests included: the Misses Carrie Rapp, Carrie Worthington, Louise Smoyer, Charlotte and Peggy Rathke, Anita Marsh, Violet Ruth Ranck, Mrs. John Price and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranck, Bristol; Miss Carolyn Betz, Edgely; Miss Phyllis Werner, Oak Lane.

Mrs. Warner was the former Miss Gertrude Wills, Trenton, N. J.

## NAME BUCKS COUNTY MAN STATE ASSOCIATION HEAD

Dr. W. A. Roberts Chosen Pres't of Penna. School Directors' Ass'n

## HARRISBURG SESSION

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3—(INS)—Dr. W. A. Roberts, Newtown, Bucks County, today was elected president of the Pennsylvania School Directors' Association.

Other officers elected at the concluding session of the annual convention were:

Vice-presidents, D. A. Best, East McKeesport, Allegheny County; L. B. Stoudnour, Roaring Springs, Blair County; and D. E. Taylor, Freeport, Armstrong County.

Regional school directors chosen included:

Dr. A. B. Foster, New Castle; Dr. A. R. Livermore, Smithport, McKeon County; Bert L. Liles, Clark's Green, Lackawanna County; and Roland L. Eaton, Swarthmore, Delaware County.

The convention, before adjournment, went on record as urging

amendments to the school code that would permit a school board to dismiss married women teachers, the establishment of a state tax commission, and the establishment of a state council of education, composed of nine appointed members, to keep politics out of the educational system.

## Americanism Meeting Is Planned By Auxiliary

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Speakers at this affair in the Memorial House will include: Mrs. Phares' Halderman, Americanism chairman of the Bucks-Montgomery Bi-County Council; Jacob Schmidt, Ninth District Commander; Mrs. Raymond Smith, president of the Bucks-Montgomery Council; Mrs. Jack Maffi, Eastern Director of the American Legion Auxiliary; Harry Heller, Soby Post Commander; the Rev. Walter Humphrey, post chaplain, and William A. Thomas, ninth district chairman of Americanism.

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**HON. CHARLES L. GERLACH**

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## Value of Advertising Is Discussed by The Grange

KELLERS CHURCH, Feb. 5—"How much should the farmer advertise?" was the subject for discussion at a meeting of the Kellers Church Grange, last week. Theodore Lewis presented to the members several methods of advertising which he has found prove successful. The farmers were told they must advertise in a way that will impress the public.

Mr. Lewis gave instances of the successful advertising of rabbits and eggs.

"I was successful in selling rabbits because I advertised the many appetizing dishes which can be prepared from rabbits," said Mr. Lewis, who also said he carried on the same campaign with reference to eggs, showing how many dishes can be prepared by using eggs.

He urged the farmers to have quality in their produce which always serves to advertise itself.

For the roll call the members responded to the question, "What is my idea for increasing grange interest?"

Mrs. Andrew Palmer gave a reading, "The Grange and the Community."

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**Robert J. Green, Father Of Mrs. H. Leister, Dies**

Robert J. Green died Saturday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leister, 324 Radcliffe street, after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Rachel Green.

Born in Girardville, Mr. Green was a carpenter by trade, retiring a few years ago. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Leister, Bristol; and Mrs. Charles Cantwell, Pottsville; and two grandchildren.

The funeral service, to which relatives and friends are invited, will be conducted tomorrow evening at seven o'clock, at the Ruehl funeral home, 314 Cedar street, with the Rev. J. Carpenter Zook, pastor of Bristol Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Shenandoah, Wednesday, at one o'clock.

## FIVE ON HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for eighth grade of Bristol public schools, contains the following names for the third six-weeks period: Albert Wiberley, Olive Johnson, Ruth Watson, Evelyn Rotondo, Mary Newman.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.04 a. m., 12.32 p. m. Low water 7.04 a. m., 7.36 p. m.

## LATEST NEWS ----- Received by International New Service Leased Wires.

## Father Coughlin Silent

**Detroit.** Feb. 5—A mystifying silence today hung over the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's Shrine of the Little Flower as no reason was advanced for the failure of the radio priest to make his scheduled Sunday afternoon broadcast.

His legion of followers throughout the nation frantically sought an explanation by telephone and telegraph for the absence of Father Coughlin from the air.

Instead of the radio priest's usual greeting came a mysterious announcement by a spokesman, saying the Father would not be on the air and giving no explanation. Another announcement said Father Coughlin "knew what he was doing," and made reference to "events transpiring this week," which would enlighten the public.

Attempts to reach high officials of the Catholic Church to seek rumors ecclesiastical sources had barred Father Coughlin's speech were fruitless. Officials of radio station WJR, which broadcast the radio priest's addresses, said they knew no reason for his non-appearance.

## Court Upholds Wage Tax

**Philadelphia.** Feb. 5—The State Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the 1½% wage tax the city imposed January 1 on all Philadelphiaans and all persons who earn their living in Philadelphia regardless of whether they live here.

In a three line opinion, the court dismissed the appeal of counsel for Mrs. Jennie Dole, a \$10 a week shirt factory worker, who had sought vainly to have the law declared unconstitutional by the Common Pleas court.

"The decree of the court below, dismissing the plaintiff's bill, is affirmed from the rulings of President Judge L. Stauffer Oliver. Costs to be paid by the city of Philadelphia," at per curiam, the decision said.

The Dole suit, one of the several brought by taxpayers in a vain attempt to upset the law, contended the tax ordinance violated the due process clause of the Federal Constitution, by specifically giving taxpayers the right to appeal the tax.

**Hope For Posthumus Pardon**  
**Mt. Holly, N. J.** Feb. 5—Rural Burlington County, which revered its famous county detective, Ellis H. Parker, Sr., hoped today that his death in the Lewisburg, Penna., Federal Penitentiary, would hasten a posthumous Presidential pardon to erase the only blot on his career.

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## FEED THE DUCKS

**HULMEVILLE.** Feb. 5—A flock of approximately 100 wild ducks attracted much attention in the Neshaminy Creek along Water street, during the week-end. Many visited the spot, and throughout the day corn, corn-meal, bread, etc., was placed for the group which kept close to this spot where there was open water.

**Oink-Oink**  
—  
(By "The Stroller")

We didn't know it previously, but Groundhog Day is evidently a "gift-giving" day. We thought our list was complete, what with Christmas, birthdays, and other special events well in hand—but it seems that we'll have to add February 2nd to our list if what we just heard of is adopted as a custom.

It appears that two residents of Hulmeville were recipients of special gifts last Friday. One woman showed us the can of sausage she received in the mail, and on the attached tag appeared the following verse:

"There are groundhogs in the meadow.  
There are groundhogs in the zoo;  
But the little groundhog in this can,  
I know, appeals to you."

## TO PLAN FOR SUPPER

The annual Martha Washington supper will be given in the Bristol Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, February 21st, it was announced today. Women of the church who are interested in making the arrangements for this annual affair will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the church. All women of the church are urged to attend.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Newtown high school orators are to audience, poise, posture enunciation, vie for honors, in a contest which pronunciation, gesture and the like. The progressive exercises during this time include delivering two anecdotes, a nominating speech, taking part in a debate, an after-dinner speech, and an oration to the class.

The contest is scheduled for February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, in high school assembly.

In previous years the Exchange Club had been issuing five dollars to the boy with the highest scholastic average, and another prize to the girl with highest scholarship. The oratorical contest will supplant the former custom, in order to recognize qualities and merits besides scholarship, which is otherwise rewarded.

The judging will allow equal consideration for: (a) subject matter presented, (b) literary style, and (c) delivery.

The course of study in the senior English class has been adapted to include a unit on public speaking during the current weeks. All class members will have exercise and help in this important form of oral expression. Pupils who may have talent in public speaking but lack initiative or courage to enter the contest otherwise, will be discovered and will be given additional practice in encouragement to compete.

The English contract as William Fox has organized it, includes study of types of public discourse, effect of

## CONSUMER EDUCATION WILL BE CLUB SUBJECT

Bennett Strait Will Address Morrisville Woman's Club On Tuesday

## PLAN LUNCHEON, 20TH

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 5—When Morrisville Woman's Club meets at "Summerset" tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Bennett R. Strait, a member of Falls Township public schools, will address the members on "Consumer Education."

Mrs. Richard S. Landis is chairman and will be in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Seymour Van Orden and Mrs. Carol V. Fisher. Special music and movies will be shown.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 20, also at Summerset, the club will serve a luncheon, followed by a dramatic presentation. Mrs. John Lumsden is chairman of the committee for the luncheon, and recently met with her committee, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. William Fielding, Mrs. John Ulrich, and Mrs. J. Gordon White, to discuss plans for the affair.

Rehearsals are now under way for the play, according to Mrs. Alvin R. Pratt, chairman of the drama department. The luncheon will be served at 1:15.

## Seventeenth Anniversary Is Occasion for A Party

Sixth Grade Pupils at Bath Street Keep in Touch With Changing Map

## MAKE MANY CLIPPINGS

That their subject is a big but fascinating one has been learned by sixth grade pupils of Bath street school, when under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Frank Louderbough, they commenced the study of Europe.

The changing map is before them on the wall, and both pupils and teacher bring to classes news items of interest clipped from the columns of war news appearing in the daily papers. From time to time, the scholars also tell of affairs on that continent as reported in radio broadcasts.

The pupils are fashioning geography books, in which are incorporated all study in connection with this subject during the term. Maps are drawn, clippings pasted into the books, and at the end of the year they will be privileged to take their respective booklets home.

The following from grade six have been perfect in attendance this year: Fred Della, Marvin Grimes, Anna Arbutnott, Irene Burke, Catherine Court, Doris Davis, Ruth Daughtry, Jean Dugan, Mildred Hutchinson, Pauline Stetson.

In the room over which Mrs. John Brehm presides, the scholars made a study of famous people whose birthdays occurred in January, these including Benjamin Franklin and William McKinley. Another outstanding man studied recently was William Penn.

Mrs. Brehm's pupils of grade five who haven't missed any sessions this year are four in number, namely, Ruth Daughtry, Doris Green, Ida Ritter and William Tereson.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Backfire On Mr. Dewey Washington, Feb. 3.

IT IS interesting that the two leading candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination should both have trouble at home. Senator Taft, whose "trouble" was named Bricker, has succeeded now in straightening out the situation in a highly satisfactory manner, so that he is assured of the sincere and solid support of his own State. In consequence, his stock has had a considerable rise lately and he seems leading in the race.

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THE troubles of Mr. Dewey, however, appear to increase rather than diminish. Of course, his most obvious difficulty at the moment is the candidacy of Mr. Frank Gannett, the up-State publisher of a chain of newspapers. No clear-thinking politician expects Mr. Gannett to be nominated. Exactly why he is a candidate is difficult to understand. While he is an able man of high character, certainly there was no popular demand for him and no one, except himself, takes his candidacy seriously. The effect, however, is to give Mr. Dewey's enemies within his party an opportunity to make their animosity felt and to deprive him of the solid support of his State. If Mr. Gannett stays in the field and there is no reason to think he will not—he probably will get as many as twenty of the ninety-four delegates which otherwise would be for Dewey.

IT IS not a pleasant situation for Mr. Dewey, but there is little he can do about it. There seems slight chance that he can induce Mr. Gannett to retire and endorse him as Governor Bricker endorsed Senator Taft. There are a number of New York Republican politi-

## To Give Demonstration Talk at Community Center

February 9th at 7:30 p. m., there will be a demonstration talk at the Bristol Community Center by William J. Baumann, of the Dission Saw Company, on the subject, "The Use and Care of Saws." This talk and demonstration is expected to be very interesting and helpful to anyone interested in tools and craft work of any kind.

The Community center shop is open to anyone in town wishing to use it. The shop has a variety of hand and power saws.

Mr. Hartman, director of the Center, reports that while the shop is being used by the classes of girls, boys and young men, there is still opportunity for men over 18 years of age.

Arrangements may be made with Mr. Hartman at any time by calling the Community Center, 115 Franklin street or phoning 3118.

The demonstration talk is free to all who wish to attend and if there is enough interest there will be more such meetings with demonstration of the use and care of other tools.

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## FLOOD RELIEF PLANS

The movement started in Edgely to plan for flood relief is a timely one and whether or not the need ever arises for putting these plans into effect, the effort will have been worthwhile.

Some of the properties in Edgely Park are located on low land and if there should be a sudden thawing and a rapid breaking-up of the ice in the Delaware river, occupants of these properties would be put to considerable expense in moving and they may also suffer damage to their properties and contents.

Those who are agitating the organization of volunteer flood relief workers could do much, if the occasion arises, to aid those whose homes would be endangered.

Another plan is to pump water from cellars which might be flooded and if the residents of the community are properly organized, the volunteer workers can be quickly mobilized and would soon spring into action and render aid when it would be most needed.

If the danger should arise during the night there would be urgent need for quick action and work for many hands to do. People would have to be aroused quickly and taken to places of safety.

It is a preparedness move worthy of general support.

## IDLE MONEY AT A PEAK

The idle money in the national banks of the country reached an all-time peak on January 24, when it amounted to \$5,590,000,000. Previously, on October 25, this excess of deposits over reserve requirements reached \$5,530,000,000, but government financing and withdrawals for Christmas shopping reduced the total considerably. Within recent weeks the amount has climbed again.

This money is the basis for potential credit amounting to \$45,000,000 and the Federal Reserve Board has frequently asked Congress to confer on it such powers as may be necessary to prevent further inflation. There is real danger of such a contingency, of course, but the point with which the average citizen is concerned is that this large amount of money is idle in the banks.

In order to have prosperity money as well as men must work, but those who have money are afraid to invest it. Billions of dollars might profitably be spent in replacement of obsolete machinery in industrial plants or even in enlarging these plants. New enterprises could be launched. But let the individual ask himself what he would do with a few thousand dollars today if he had it to invest. Government competition has driven the rate of interest to a point where an investor has little encouragement to take any risk.

Banks are merely the trustees of these funds. They stand ready to make all the safe loans for which there is demand and the would-be borrower who has a sound proposition will have no trouble in getting accommodation. But banks cannot afford to take long chances with the money of other people and so the period of idle men and idle dollars lengthens into years.

Congress is doing some good work in the direction of cutting down government expenditures and this has created a better feeling, but it will have to be seen, first, whether these economies are kept up and in the second place, the restrictive legislation which has discouraged business and industry must be repealed.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol June 20, 1878. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The following items were culled from the Bucks County Gazette, week ending June 20, 1878.

A Reformed congregation was organized about one year ago at Chalfont, Bucks County. The congregation have just completed a neat church edifice, was dedicated on Sunday, June 16th. The Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, of the Philadelphia Classis of the Reformed Church of the United States, preached the dedicatory sermon to a very large congregation. . . . The cost of the building was \$1700, but \$400 remains to be provided for.

Miss Mitchell, principal of the Friends' School, has completed her engagement here in a most satisfactory manner to her pupils and their parents. . . .

The annual picnic of the public schools will be held in Tomlinson's Woods, on Friday, June 28th. . . .

EHHS Cliver, of Burlington county, has shipped over 10,000 boxes of strawberries to Bristol this season. Nathan Roberts has also sold over 10,000 boxes from Samuel Hulme's farm.

The new excursion steamer "Re-public" makes her first trip down the bay today.

Joshua Peirce is building for William Muolton a dwelling house at corner of Logan and Pond streets.

Wild strawberries grow in the grass in the prison yard at Doylestown.

Moses L. Naylor, teller of the First National Bank of Newtown, has been offered and will accept a desirable position in the Mechanics National Bank of Philadelphia.

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CHAPTER XVII  
There was Hester Housman, who was secretary to one of the vice-presidents. Hester used to live at the club, but lately she had taken a small apartment by the park. Tiny—  
the kitchen was little more than a cupboard, but it was modern, and nice. Hester couldn't pay it for \$10 a month. She must get more.

And Mrs. Breen, the general secretary. She, everyone agreed, got by with murder. Came late, stayed away when she felt like it, wore a solitaire as big as a headlight, clothes that were exotic and expensive. Since she was a divorcee, the more charitable maintained that she got alimony, the less kindly whispered that she was more than a hussy to handsome, still youngish Robert Deaming.

Like the others, Linda speculated about the woman, was pleased to her because she dared not be otherwise, disliked her heartily. She was so sure of herself, perfectly turned out at all times, so maddeningly patronizing. When she took a day off, as she frequently did, she telephoned in and arranged for another girl to take her place. It was Linda noticed, never one of the younger, more attractive girls. Mrs. Breen was taking no chances.

Mr. Deaming himself was no prize as far as Linda was concerned. She had the sense to see that she was far better off with kindly, old Mr. Bottinger than she would be in Mr. Deaming's private office. But the rumor was that Mrs. Breen's salary was \$180 a month . . . hundred and eighty dollars . . . Linda couldn't help think about it.

Now that she was sending \$10 a month home, and spending more and more of her time with Hester, and others who spent more in a week than she could in a month, she became more and more restless, more and more determined to do better. But along Hester's lines.

Hester, Linda knew very well, wasn't the sort of person the family would want her to know. She wasn't the kind she'd want Constance and Glenn, or even Ruth Wagner, to know that she knew. Yet she was, of all the girls Linda had met in New York, the prettiest, the smartest, the most presentable. Sandy-haired, gray-eyed, demure, almost shy in manner, she looked as young and sweet as one of this season's debutantes whose faces Linda studied in the society sections. But she made no secret of her twenty-seven years, and an ex-husband somewhere back in Massachusetts. Nor did she try to cover up her various affairs.

"Oh, did you call last night, Linda? Tim and I went out to do the town, and by the time we left the last night club we were both pie-eyed, and Tim's hotel was nearer, so we piled in there!"

Linda wasn't shocked, so much as surprised. If you went out night after night, with first one man, then another, taking presents (and Hester showed her presents with pride—a six-skin baum martin, a diamond and ruby clip, a lace negligee) where would it end? What happened to you eventually?

From luncheons, and "hen evenings" with Hester and one or two others less frank but no less affluent, Linda drifted into closer intimacy. Hardly a day but what they lunched together. Sometimes Linda would drop in at Hester's apartment for half an hour, sometimes Hester would stop at the club with Linda, and they'd swim, or have tea in the lounge.

One day Hester said, "Want to make a fourth with Tim and me some night soon? I don't know whom he'll bring, but he'll probably exchange a few words with old Mr.

furnished the music. The party returned about 12:30 o'clock, Saturday morning. . . .

The Baptist Sunday School excursion to the International Exhibition Building, Fairmount Park, on Saturday, will go to the city by way of the "Columbia." . . .

Newtown is reveling in the luxury of a telephone.

Charles C. Burleigh, formerly a resident of this place, died at his home in Florence, Mass., on the 14th instant, in his 65th year. His death was caused by a railroad accident at Florence. . . . His funeral was very largely attended, so great was the throng that hundreds lingered outside of Cosmopolitan Hall, where the services were held, unable to enter. . . .

On Tuesday evening of this week Miss Merriam closed the third year of her school, with public exercises in Washington Hall. These continued for two hours and a quarter, but such was their excellence and variety that at the end of the time the audience seemed as fresh as at the beginning.

The feature which distinguished the occasion was the graduation of two young ladies (Miss Annie S. York and Miss Katie J. Thomas), whom were presented testimonies of their successful completion of the curriculum of studies. Each read an essay and acquitted herself well. . . . The other exercises of the evening were entertaining and pleasing, especially so was the "Anvil Chorus with Dum-Bells," in which the entire school participated. . . . Another attraction of the evening was the recitation of Mattis Hughes and of Miriam Cone. . . . The diplomas to graduates were presented at Miss Merriam's request by Rev. Dr. Knox, in a few words of congratulation. . . .

Rev. J. F. Chapman, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening last.

The complimentary excursion of the "Nelly White" last Friday evening, was a crowded one, and an enjoyable occasion. Bordentown band

and orchestra, and the singing of the girls.

YET no secret is made that the little stories which appear in print derogatory to Mr. Dewey come from Republican politicians who are supposed to be supporting him. Mostly these dwell upon alleged unpleasant personal characteristics of Mr. Dewey. He is described as "arrogant" and "con-

ceited," "immature," a publicity seeker unwilling to give credit to anyone except himself, and so on and so forth. The New Deal strategists, for obvious reasons, co-operate in this anti-Dewey campaign and in columns which consistently reflect the "inner circle," slurs, slams and sneers at Mr. Dewey appear with considerable frequency. This is pretty small stuff, but typical.

IT IS curious that men who on the surface, politically and personally, are for Mr. Dewey should engage in this surreptitious effort to disparage him. How much, if any, this is hurting Mr. Dewey is impossible to tell, but certainly it is doing him no good. Nor is there anything he can do about it. The only explanation given for what is going on is that certain leading Republican politicians in New York "don't like" Mr. Dewey. The basis for their distaste seems to be more resentment of his political success than anything else. What these politicians really dislike is that a young man of 37 years of age, with what they think no record of party service, should rise so suddenly to a political height where he overshadows every other party man in the State, including themselves. It seems a clear case of malice.

THIS is accentuated by Mr. Dewey's disposition not to accept all the advice tendered by his party elders. He seems inclined to make up his own mind and proceed on his own lines. In brief, the hostility to Dewey among New York Republican politicians is partly due to jealousy of his spectacular rise and partly to their inability to establish ascendancy over him. Both these things are to Mr. Dewey's credit, but they do not endear him to the politicians. That, despite this backfire at home, Mr. Dewey has developed strength enough to be one of the two leading candidates in the country, is something of a tribute to him. His friends take comfort from the fact that in 1932 more than half the New York delegation to the 1932 Democratic Convention was strongly opposed to Franklin Roosevelt. The New York politicians did not like him either.

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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

Croydon Park Miss is Wed  
To Tacony Man on Saturday

With the Rev. Father Joseph Diamond officiating, the marriage of Miss Mabel L. Naylor, Croydon Park, and Frank J. Adams, Tacony, was solemnized in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Croydon, Saturday afternoon at the hour of 3:15.

The former Miss Naylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jesse Vansant, Bristol; and serving Mr. Adams as best man was William Rotan, Philadelphia.

The attendant of the bride was Mrs. Jesse Vansant, Bristol; and serving Mr. Adams as best man was William Rotan, Philadelphia.

The gown chosen by the bride for her wedding was of white satin, the Princess model having long tight sleeves, and a train. From the pearl tiara fell a long net veil with trim of lace, and to the tiara was also attached a face veil. White satin slippers completed the costume, and the bride carried white lilies.

Mrs. Vansant was attired in pink taffeta, the dress featuring a form-fitting bodice and full skirt. Her hat and veil were of a matching shade, and her slippers of silver. Red roses formed the arm bouquet.

A dinner was served to 50 guests at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Vansant, Sr., Bristol, an aunt of the bride.

Following a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Adams will take up their residence on 34th street, Philadelphia.

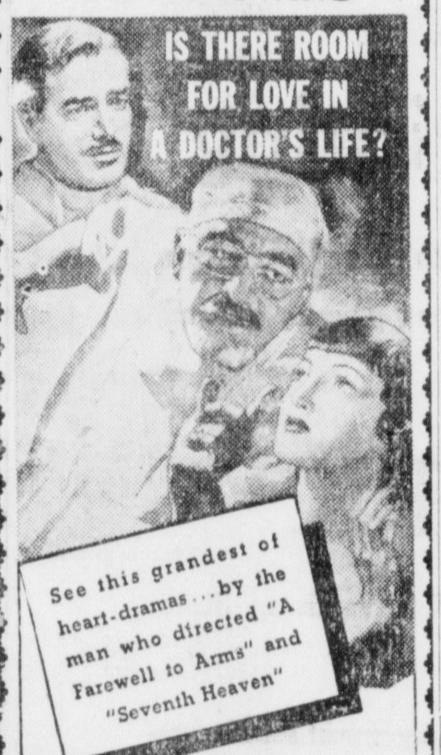
## DOG'S LIFE

AKRON, O.—(INS)—The will of the late Clarence W. White, oil and gas operator, did two things for Toby, the dog who was always at his side. It gave him a new home, with Glenn Gump, of Cairo, O., and it provided him with a life income of \$50 a month from a trust fund.

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## LAST SHOWING

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Mrs. Lawrence Haines, Riverside, N. J., and Mrs. Roland Atkinson, Riverton, N. J., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson Black, 256 Madison street.

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## Today's Quiet Moment

By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.

Father, was our worship acceptable? Grant that we may have worshipped Thee so that we can carry the spirit of worship into our work and thus give the week-days something of the blessedness of worship. Help us each day to walk with all men as our brothers, that we may be able to walk with Thee as our Father. Amen.

## Events For Tonight

Card party in F. P. A. hall by Shepherds Delight Lodge, promptly at 8:30.

## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Green have moved from Walnut street to 241 Madison street.

Mrs. May McLaughlin, Frankford, a former resident of Bristol, is spending several weeks in Florida.

Isaac Lukens, who has been spending several weeks with his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Lukens, Jenkins, has returned to Bristol and is staying at the home of William Updyke, Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Talbot, who have been spending three weeks in Florida, have returned to 210 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Leon Cherubini, 348 Penn street, spent Friday until Sunday visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Valley Stream, L. I.

Mrs. Etta McCarron and daughter Alice, Brooklyn, N. Y., well known in Bristol, are spending several weeks in Florida.

Elaine McGinley, who attends school

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## SABOTAGED SKODA

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—(INS)—Czech workmen sabotaged the huge Skoda arms works seized by Germany, according to Charles Tulk, a Czech newspaperman who visited here recently. "When Czech workmen saw that Hitler was about to take over the

plant," Tulk said, "they altered the machinery by changing tiny parts from one part of the plant to another, putting a wheel with 14 cogs where a 16-cog wheel belonged. They destroyed most of the factory's blue-prints."

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## ON THE SCREENS

## BRISTOL THEATRE

"Gulliver," the giant-sized hero of Jonathan Swift's classic fantasy is now the central figure in a picture that towers as much over ordinary screen fare as he did above the "Lilliputians!"

It's "Gulliver's Travels," Max Fleisher's full-length cartoon feature in Technicolor, which got the cheers it deserves last night at the Bristol

Theatre, where it had its first local showing!

## GRAND THEATRE

The best-loved songs of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, are heard in "Swanee River," the Technicolor production, featuring Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson at the Grand Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Based on the best-selling Lloyd C. Douglas novel, the picture presents Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff in top roles.

"Disputed Passage," like previous Douglas stories, is ideally suited for screen adaptation.

## THIN WOMEN

## LOOK TOO OLD

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## Announcements

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GREEN—At Bristol, Pa., Feb. 3, 1940, Robert J., husband of the late Rachel Green. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at seven o'clock. Interment Odd Fellows Cemetery, Shenandoah, Pa., Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

## Cards of Thanks

FOR THE KINDNESSES SHOWN—  
And to those who sent flowers, cards  
or automobiles at the time of the  
death of my husband, John Parkin-  
son, I express sincere thanks.

ELIZABETH PARKINSON

WE WISH TO THANK—Our friends  
for the flowers, automobiles, and  
any other services they rendered at  
the time of our bereavement.

JOHN ARRISON AND FAMILY

## Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER — William L. Murphy  
Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol,  
Pa., phone 2417.

## Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 1

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car,  
look at our selection. Simpson Chev-  
rolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morri-  
sonville.

## Garages—Autos for Hire 11

5 CAR GARAGE—Bristol Pike, Croy-  
don. Good location for repair shop.  
Call Bristol 7822.

## Employment

Help Wanted—Male 33

YOUR OWN LOCAL—Shoe business.  
Free outfit starts you! Big advance  
commissions, bonus shoes, 208 dif-  
ferent styles. Experience unnec-  
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Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 58

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## Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77

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Owls Capture Eight of The  
Nine Bouts At  
Bensalem

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 5—Episcopal Academy's wrestlers offered coach George Reimer's Bensalem Owl matmen little opposition as the Owls trounced the Academic boys 32-5 for their fourth straight mat victory.

The Owls captured eight of the nine bouts, half of which were won via decisions, while three were gained by falls, and one on a forfeit. The only points chalked up by the Episcopal lads was scored in the 125 lb. class in which Cliff Lewis threw Bensalem's Charlie Finn with a half nelson and arm lock after wrestling 1:44. Finn, who was substituting for Barney Reynolds and Charlie Mudie, both of whom were overweight, wrestled in his first varsity meet. And his inexperience proved his downfall.

The summaries:

95 lb. class: Stan Reynolds, Bensalem, won on a forfeit, having no opponent. Score: Bensalem, 5; Episcopal Academy, 0.

105 lb. class: Barney Hughes, Bensalem, scored a decision victory over Ben Puh, Episcopal Academy. Score: Bensalem, 8; Episcopal Academy, 6.

115 lb. class: Jim Shapcott, Bensalem, pinned Cliff Ellis, Episcopal Academy, with a half nelson and body press in 1:45. Score: Bensalem, 13; Episcopal Academy, 6.

125 lb. class: Charles Finn, Bensalem, was pinned by Cliff Lewis, Episcopal Academy, with a half nelson and arm lock in 1:44. Score: Bensalem, 13; Episcopal Academy, 5.

135 lb. class: Bob Reynolds, Bensalem, tossed Bob Berta, Episcopal Academy, with a half nelson and arm lock in 1:44. Score: Bensalem, 18; Episcopal Academy, 5.

145 lb. class: Charles Vanzant, Bensalem, beat Jim Earle, Episcopal Academy, on a referee's decision. Score: Bensalem, 21; Episcopal Academy, 5.

155 lb. class: George Lauer, Bensalem, defeated Bill Turner, Episcopal Academy, on a time advantage. Score: Bensalem, 20; Episcopal Academy, 5.

165 lb. class: Elwood Slicer, Bensalem, won over Hal Adams, Episcopal Academy, on a referee's decision. Scores: Bensalem, 27; Episcopal Academy, 5.

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## J. S. Fine and C. Hagan Win in Pigeon Shoot

A pig and a turkey went to the highest scorers in two pigeon shooting matches at Prickett's Sales Stables, Bath Road, yesterday.

J. S. Fine, in hitting 15 out of a total of 15 birds, took home the "bacon" in the form of the pig in the first match, 14 entering that contest.

In the second match, C. Hagan, Philadelphia, also got his total of 15 birds, out of 15 shots.

Four hundred and seven birds were released in this bi-weekly shoot.

## BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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